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SUBJECT: VISIT OF LYKES BROTHERS OFFICIAL

REF: JIDDA 611

1. RICHARD BERKEFIELD, VICE PRESIDENT, LYKES BROTHERS STEAMSHIP COMPANY AND LYKES YOUNGSTOWN STEEL CORPORATION WILL VISIT ACTION POSTS ACCOMPANIED BY WILLIAM TAYLOR, MCDONNEL-DOUGLAS OFFICIAL. TAYLOR, EXPERIENCED IN MIDDLE EASTERN BUSINESS, ON LEAVE FROM MCDONNEL TO ASSIST LYKES IN FIRST BUSINESS EXPLORATION TRIP IN AREA.

2. MAJOR LYKES OBJECTIVE IS DISCUSS POSSIBLE INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE WITH AN APPROPRIATE NATIONAL FIRM IN THE AREA TO SHIP PETROLEUM TO U.S. AND FOREIGN PORTS. LYKES WILLING TRAIN LOCAL MANAGEMENT IN OPERATION OF JOINT VENTURE AND ALSO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING TO HOST COUNTRY'S MERCHANT MARINE.

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3. OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST: COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL STEEL

PLANTS AND SALES OF LASH SEABEE BARGES.

4. VISITORS WILL CONTACT COMMERCIAL ATTACHES PER FOLLOWING
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--- BAGHDAD, FEBRUARY 1 (HOTEL BAGHDAD)

--- TEHRAN, FEBRUARY 5 (INTERCONTINENTAL)

--- KUWAIT, FEBRUARY 8 (HILTON)

--- DOHA, FEBRUARY 11, (GULF)

--- RIYADH, FEBRUARY 13, (SAHARI)

--- POSSIBLE VISIT TO JIDDA

--- BEIRUT FEBRUARY 17 (PHOENICIA) KISSINGER

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